

AEROSPACE UPDATE



May 2016

Leadership Changes at the Center of Innovation for Aerospace

Amy Hudnall has been promoted to Director of the Center of Innovation for Aerospace. Steve Justice is the new Executive Director of the Centers of Innovation division leading all six industry focused Centers.

Congratulations to both of them!

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GUARD Initiative

The GUARD Initiative at the Georgia Department of Economic Development has released a request for proposal for two contract positions. This initiative is focused on Department of Defense contract work within the state and assisting defense contract companies in diversifying their customer base. Click [here](#) to learn more about the GUARD Initiative.

"The Request for Proposal (RFP) timeline opened on **April 19** and will close on **May 12**. Please contact Melisa Wilson at 404-962-4108 or mwilson@georgia.org with any questions.

Click below for job descriptions:

[Project Specialist](#)

[Data Analyst](#)

Georgia Aerospace Manufacturing Survey

Georgia is partnering with Aviation Week, the Aerospace Industries Association, and several other national organizations to study the aerospace manufacturing workforce with a survey that will be released in May. **Please be sure to respond to this survey about your company's workforce needs.**

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Save the Date - SOAR Macon 2016

- Supplier Opportunities & Aerospace Resources

Aerospace Events

Having an event? Send your info to [Debrion Radford](#) to be added to our Community Calendar!

May 3-4

Part 23 Rewrite Meetings

College Park, GA

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May 6

Georgia STEM Day

Statewide

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May 7

International Drone Day Team Georgia

Stone Mountain, GA

[More info](#)

May 11

Space Working Group Meeting

Atlanta, GA

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May 20

UAS Working Group Meeting

Atlanta, GA

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May 21

CAF Living History Seminar

Atlanta, GA

[More info](#)

(SOAR) Conference

- **When: September 12-13**
- **Where: Middle Georgia State University Conference Center**

SOAR Macon 2016 will allow local aerospace suppliers to connect with major OEMs, other suppliers, and to resources available to manufacturers in Georgia. Attendees will also have access to development workshops to build skills and become more competitive. More details and registration will be available soon!

Space Working Group Meeting

May 11 - 9:00 to 12:00 PM
EMC Conference Room, Suite 710, Centergy Building
75 Fifth NW Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30308

This will be a very busy and informative meeting. Don't miss it!

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Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Working Group Meeting

May 20 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
The Centergy Building at Tech Square, Floor 7, Georgia EMC Conference Room
75 Fifth Street, Atlanta GA 30308

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CAF Dixie Wing Monthly Seminar

Military aviation history will come to life through a new monthly series presented by the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Dixie Wing at the Wing's headquarters. The public is invited to join the Saturday discussions by a variety of aviators dedicated to preserving the memory of U.S. aviation history.

The next seminar will be held on **May 21** and will feature the "The L-Bird Story: Liaison Aircraft from WWII to Vietnam."

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Georgia STEM Day

Georgia STEM Day is **May 6!** It is a day for schools, educators, students, and companies to celebrate, raise awareness, and engage in activities involving science, technology, engineering and math! STEM education is essential for student success and for strengthening Georgia's future workforce. TAG-Ed is partnering with Georgia institutions and STEM-based companies to promote STEM Day participation across the state.

For more information on how to get involved, visit the TAG-Ed

Youth Aerospace Activities

Check out some of these programs and activities for youth interested in aerospace!



2016 Air Shows

Mark your calendar to check out some of these amazing air shows!



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International Drone Day Team Georgia

Are you an Unmanned Systems Enthusiast? Don't miss out on being a part of this Amazing inaugural event in Georgia! International Drone Day 2016 Team Georgia is taking place, Saturday, **May 7**, from 9AM to 1PM in Stone Mountain, GA.

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Public Meetings Set on Part 23 Rewrite

The FAA is holding public meetings **May 3-4** in Georgia on the proposed rewrite of Part 23 airworthiness standards for normal, utility, acrobatic and commuter category aircraft.

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Sponsorship Opportunity



Help celebrate the 20th anniversary of Georgia's only 4-year public collegiate aviation program by becoming a sponsor of the

Second Annual Heart of Georgia Air Show to be held on **November 5**. You will be sponsoring a family-friendly event featuring aerobatic performances, plus food, fun and interactive exhibits. In addition to showcasing Middle GA State University's aviation school, the Air Show's venue will showcase the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport and the Eastman community. To learn more about sponsorship, contact 478-471-2732 or email development@mga.edu.

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